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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hui Ou-Yang et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/080,882

FILED: February 21, 2002

FOR: HIGH DENSITY PLASMA POST-ETCH TREATMENT  
FOR A DIELECTRIC ETCH PROCESS

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

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§ EXAMINER: A. W. Olsen

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§ Attorney Docket No.:  
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Date: February 6, 2004

**AMENDMENT "B" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

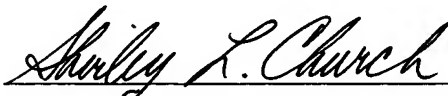
Transmitted herewith is applicant's Amendment "B" in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response of January 7, 2004. This Amendment "B" is accompanied by a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, to extend the time period for response through February 9, 2004.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. ER534274121US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment (With Fee), Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: February 9, 2004

  
Shirley L. Church, Reg. No. 31,858

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

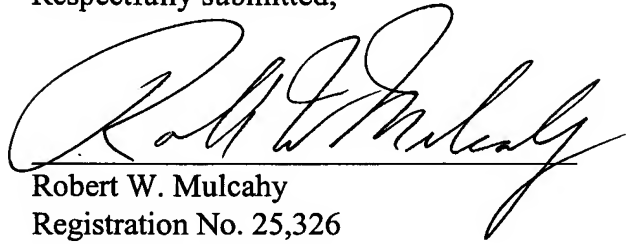
	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>		<u>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>		<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	minus	23	=	10	x \$18.00	\$180.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	=	0	x \$86.00	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if first presented)			previously paid			\$290.00	\$00.00
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME							\$110.00
						TOTAL FEE DUE	\$290.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 290.00, in payment of the fee for the One Month Extension of Time, as well as any additional fees which may be due, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1074 of Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, California.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert W. Mulcahy", written over a horizontal line.

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